GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:191
ANSWERED ON:16.11.2016
New Rail Divisions
Kumar Shri Shailesh (Bulo Mandal)

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to set up new Railway Divisional Offices keeping in view the operational difficulties in several zones;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether many Hon'ble Members have made request to his Ministry to set up new Divisional Railway Offices;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e)) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.191 BY SHRI SHAILESH KUMAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.11.2016 REGARDING NEW RAIL DIVISIONS

(a) and (b) The issue of creation of new zones and divisions has been examined and studied by various Committees including Railway Reforms Committee (RRC), keeping in view various aspects of railway working. The issue has also been examined by a Senior Administrative Grade level Officers' Committee set up in 2012.

(c) to (e): Receipt of proposals from various State Governments, Members of Parliament, other elected representatives for creation of new divisional offices is a continuous process. These proposals are examined from the standpoint of administrative and operational requirement.
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